Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Mar 2022 at 11:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions, but medium for cloud details.

Headline for Friday 25 Mar 2022: Dry with sunny spells, and some patchy cloud at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 25 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry and mainly sunny with a little patchy cloud at times, mainly in the west. This giving isolated hill fog on the higher summits in the west through the morning, for example, the Nevis Ranges. Isolated mist and fog forming in the glens later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% through the early hours, increasing 90% by midday.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Lowering very poor in hill fog with patchy cloud with bases 700-900 m in the west through the early hours and morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/13 S	11/13 S	8/11 S	6/9 SW	7/10 SW	7/10 W	5/8 W	4/5 NW	4/5 SW
900	8/11 SW	9/14 SW	8/12 SW	7/11 SW	7/10 SW	7/10 W	6/9 W	3/5 W	4/5 SW
600	9/11 SW	10/13 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 SW	8/11 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 SW	4/5 SW	3/5 SW
300	5/7 S	5/7 S	5/7 S	4/5 SW	5/8 SW	6/8 W	3/6 W	3/5 N	2/4 NW
Glen	3/5 SW	2/5 SW	2/4 SW	1/3 S	4/7 SW	7/11 SW	6/10 W	4/5 NW	2/3 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-4	-0/-5	-0/-4	0/-3	1/-2	2/-1	1/-1	2/0	2/0
900	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	4/1	4/2	4/2	3/2	2/0
600	5/2	4/1	4/1	5/2	6/4	8/5	7/5	6/5	6/4
300	7/5	6/4	6/4	7/6	9/7	10/9	9/9	8/7	7/6
Glen	7/6	6/5	6/5	8/8	11/10	12/11	11/10	9/8	7/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022
Weather: Dry again with some long periods of sunshine, and just a small amount of patchy cloud in the west. Isolated mist and fog in the glens by morning and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 5-10 mph gusting 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility with clouds mostly above the tops. Isolated cloud bases 600-800 m early hours and morning will give isolated hill fog and very poor visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 celsius rising to plus 13 celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 celsius rising plus 6 celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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